

**REMARKS**

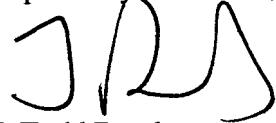
With entry of this response, claims 1 and 22 are amended and claims 18-19 and 25 have been canceled. Support for these amendments is found throughout the originally-filed claims and specification. Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 22-24, and 27 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112 as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants have incorporated the claim language suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned for clarification on any aspect of this response or if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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